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To: Contact OGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:
- Replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5 year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing policies, decisions, or regulations that affect them or the industries they work or invest in.
- Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional. It must be mandatory.
- Remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser
- Place nonprofit charities on an equal footing with large law firms. This would allow them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Yours sincerely,

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